

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masaaki Fukuyasu, Yoshinori Kotera,  
Norio Kashihara, Tomoji Abe



Date: March 2, 2007

Our Ref.: ADT 315

Serial No. : 10/574,428

Examiner: Ruth Rodriguez

Filed : April 3, 2006

Group Art Unit: 3677

For : NONMETALLIC TWIST TIE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Please consider the following amendments and remarks, in response to the Office action dated November 21, 2006.

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Amendments to the Specification     | None             |
| Amendments to the Claims            | Begin on page 2. |
| Proposed amendments to the Drawings | None             |
| Remarks                             | Begin on page 4. |